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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/829,168
Applicant(s) : Allan J. Lepine
Filed : April 9, 2001
Title : METHOD OF ADMINISTERING A MILK
SUBSTITUTE TO CRITICAL CARE ANIMALS
TC/A.U. : 1761
Examiner : Arthur L. Corbin
Conf. No. : 1328
Docket No. : P-116RC
Customer No. : 27,752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$
☒ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2,160.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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